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Message from the Director

The end of the academic year is a busy time for the Security and Defence Forum as we prepare for the annual meetings of Selection Committee and the Business Committee in late April.

The Selection Committee will consider SDF Awards applications at their meeting and we hope to be able to announce the recipients in the next newsletter.

All the best,

Aaron Hywarren
Director of Public Policy

CDA 75th Anniversary Book Prize

To mark its 75th anniversary, the Conference of Defence Associations (CDA) has sponsored an Anniversary Book Prize. The Book Prize will honour the Canadian author deemed to have made the most significant contribution to the general public's understanding of Canadian foreign policy, national security and defence over the last 75 years.

The deadline for nominations is 15 October 2007.

For more information visit www.cda-cda.ca



Events & Conferences

4 April 2007

Université Québec à Montréal (UQAM) Chaire Raoul-Dandurand hosted a conference entitled "Blue or Green Helmets: The Colour of Peace." For more information visit www.dandurand.uqam.ca.

4 April 2007

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangère et de sécurité (CEPES) hosted several speakers at the National Library of Quebec in Montreal. The topic presented was « Sommes-nous protégés ou surveillés? La société canadienne face aux Services de renseignements ». For more information visit <http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/cepes/>.

4 April 2007

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) Seminar Series at Carleton University presented Michael Petrou, Senior Writer for MacLean's magazine who discussed his recent reporting on Darfur. His talk, "Darfur's Spreading Genocide," was followed by commentary by Keith Mines, political officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, who recently returned from three months in Darfur with the U.S. Stabilization and Reconstruction Team. For more information, visit <http://www.carleton.ca/csds/events.html>.

13 April 2007

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS), presented Dr. Rony Brauman, Associate Professor at l'institut d'études politiques de Paris at Université de Montréal. He spoke on « Crise humanitaire, crise politique au Darfur ». For more information, visit www.gersi.umontreal.ca.

Dr. Douglas Bland Appears Before SCND



On 1 March 2007, Dr. Douglas Bland, Chair of Defence Management Studies at Queen's University, appeared before the Standing Committee on National Defence to discuss the existing procurement

process. Appearing with Dr. Bland was Alan Williams, former Assistant Deputy Minister (Material) and currently a research associate at the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, to discuss the arguments made in his new book "Reinventing Defence Procurement: A View from the inside."

For more information on Mr. Williams' book, visit <http://www.queensu.ca/sps/defence/publications/media/williams.htm>.

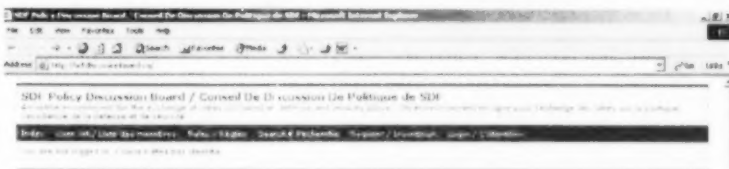
Update: SDF Policy Discussion Board Up & Running



The Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), Wilfrid Laurier University, has officially launched the new SDF Policy Discussion Board.

It is hoped that the board -- which is open to scholars and the public alike -- will serve as a useful forum to exchange views, share opinions and announce upcoming events of relevance to security and defence.

Check it out and register at <http://sdfdiscussionboard.ca/>



For more information contact mhumphri@uwo.ca

17 April 2007

The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) at Carleton University presents Ishmael Beah, a former child soldier and human rights activist. Now aged 26, he will speak on his book entitled "A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier" at the Bronson Centre Theatre at 7pm. For more information, contact international_affairs@carleton.ca

20 April 2007

The Chair in Defence Management Studies at Queen's University is hosting a workshop entitled "Dialogue on Diversity in Canada's Armed Forces." A Meet and Greet will be held on 19 April at 7pm. For more information, contact salsburh@post.queensu.ca.

19-20 April 2007

Université Québec à Montréal (UQAM) Chaire Raoul-Dandurand is hosting a conference entitled "The United States, Climate Change and the Arctic". For more information visit www.dandurand.uqam.ca.



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19-22 April 2007

Dr. Holger Herwig from the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) at the University of Calgary will present his paper, "Slaughter in Paradise: The Nazi Assault on Allied Oil in the Caribbean 1942-1943" at the Society for Military History's 7th Annual Meeting in Frederick, Maryland, U.S. For more information about the meeting, visit <http://www.smh-hq.org/conf.html>.

CÉRIUM Summer Peace Operations Course

The Centre D'études et Recherches Internationales at the University of Montreal will be running a Peace Operations Course from 9-15 July 2007.

American, European and Canadian specialists will provide a progress report on peace operations as a whole, the role of the UN, child soldiers, Afghanistan, the regionalization of peacekeeping and state building.

The course is available in both French and English.

For more information visit <http://www.cerium.ca/article3126.html>.



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20 April 2007

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) is hosting its 5th Annual Student Symposium. The topic of the symposium is "Global Security Challenges: Implications for Canada and the International Community." For more information contact gersi@umontreal.ca.

20 April 2007

The Queen's Centre for International Relations (QCIR) is hosting a workshop entitled "The CIS Frozen Conflicts: Impact on Regional Stability and Global Security" in the Policy Studies Building, Room 411 at Queen's University. For more information, contact qcir@queensu.ca.

25 April 2007

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) Seminar at Carleton University presents Scott Gilmour, Director of Peace Dividend Trust. He will speak on "Operational Reform of the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)." For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact csds@carleton.ca or 613.520.2600 ext. 6671.

2 May 2007

Marie-Ève Desrosiers, research associate at Centre d'études des politiques étrangère et de sécurité (CEPES) will speak on the topic « Identité, Communication et Psychologie : Stratégies de mobilisation dans les conflits civils » from 2-3pm at l'Université du Québec à Montréal in A-1715.

3 May 2007

As part of its Distinguished Critical Thinkers in World Politics Seminar Series, the York Centre for International and Security Studies welcomes Mark Duffield, Professor of Development Politics, Department of Politics, University of Bristol. His topic of discussion is "Development and Emergency: Blurring the National/International." For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

3 May 2007

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) Speaker Series at Carleton University presents Nicole Evans, Senior Program Manager, Nuclear and Radiological Security at Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. She will speak on "Locking the Barn Door Before the Horse Escapes: Canadian Efforts to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism." For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact csds@carleton.ca or 613.520.2600 ext. 6671.

Women Leading in Defence 2007

The 2007 *Women Leading in Defence* symposium, "Gender Matters: Leadership in a Changing Security Environment" was hosted by the Canadian Forces Leadership Institute on 6 March 2007 in Ottawa.

The symposium was opened by Lieutenant-General Lucas, Chief of the Air Staff, and drew on the experiences and expertise of several leaders including: Colonel (retired) Janis Karpinsky, United States Army, Brigadier-General Christine Whitecross, Commander Joint Task Force North, Canadian Forces; Ms. Elizabeth Baldwin-Jones, Foreign Affairs Canada; and Colonel (retired) Mike Capstick, Commander, Strategic Advisory Team Afghanistan (2005-2006).

Speakers shared career insights and lessons learned from recent operational deployments such as Afghanistan, as well as early experiences, in operational roles.

For more information on the event, visit www.cda-acd.forces.gc.ca/wld-ldf/



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3-5 May 2007

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) at Wilfrid Laurier University presents its 18th Military History Colloquium. For more information, visit the colloquium website at <http://www.wlu.ca/lcmsds/conferences/18th/18th.html>.

13-15 May

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) Victoria Branch is hosting a conference entitled "NATO – A Future or Demise?" For more information, including a full agenda and registration forms, visit <http://www.igloo.org/ciia/Programs%20and%20Activities/conferen/natoafut>.

Contract Research Opportunities from DFAIT

The International Security Research and Outreach Programme (ISROP) is located in the International Security Bureau at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). Working with the academic and think-tank communities in Canada and abroad, ISROP's objective is to provide DFAIT officials with timely, high-quality, policy-relevant research on the department's international security priorities. Areas of interest include North American, regional and multilateral security and defence cooperation, non-proliferation (nuclear and non-nuclear), arms control and disarmament.

Contract research opportunities with ISROP include targeted research reports or seminars that address specific DFAIT priorities. Examples of contract research receiving ISROP funding include *Le Canada face à la transformation de la Politique européenne de sécurité et de défense* (Stéphane Roussel, UQAM) and *The Potential of the International Monitoring System Infrasonic Network for the Detection of Missile Launches* (Peter Brown, University of Western Ontario).

For further information, visit their website at www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arms/isrop/menu-en.asp or www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arms/isrop/menu-fr.asp.

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14-16 May 2007

The Queen's Centre for International Relations (QCIR) will host its annual conference entitled "NORAD: North American Security and Defence." For more information, visit <http://www.queensu.ca/cir/?q=Spring%20#spring>.

15 May 2007

This is the application deadline to participate in an International Crisis Simulation to take place at Queen's University the week of 8-14 July 2007. Applicants must be graduate students in international relations or a related subject. For more information, visit <http://www.queensu.ca/cir/?q=Crisis>.

17 May 2007

Dr. David Bercuson and Dr. Patrick Brennan from the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) at the University of Calgary, along with Martin Middlebrook at the Military Museums of Alberta will be presenting "The Battles of the Somme." For more information, contact cdunit@telus.net.

18 May 2007

East St. Margaret's Elementary School in Indian Harbour, NS will hold its first ever "Goddard Student Peace Summit" for grade five and six students. For more information contact the school at 902-823-2463.

24 May 2007

Jean-Marc Châteigner and Harvé Magro, editors of *États et sociétés fragiles* will speak on the topic "Entre conflits, reconstruction et développement" from 1-2pm at l'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). For more information, visit <http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/cepes/>.

25 May 2007

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangère et de sécurité (CEPES) is hosting a conference at Université Québec à Montréal (UQAM) entitled "Failed and Fragile States: Diagnoses, Prescriptions and Considerations for Canadian Foreign Policy." For more information visit <http://www.er.uqam.ca/nobel/cepes/>.

25-26 May 2007

The Institut Québécois des hautes études internationales and the Programme Paix et Sécurité internationales (PSI), both at Université Laval, are collaborating on a conference entitled "The New Security Equation in the Americas." For more information, contact Nicolas Diotte (Nicolas.diotte@hei.ulaval.ca) or Alexandra Tardif-Villeneuve (alexandra.tardif-villeneuve@hei.ulaval.ca), or visit www.ighe.ulaval.ca.



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Recent & Upcoming Publications

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Hartfiel, Robert & Job, Brian L. "Raising the Risks of War: Defence Spending Trends and Competitive Arms Processes in East Asia." *The Pacific Review* (Vol. 20, No. 1, March 2007). For more information, contact cir@interchange.ubc.ca.

Havercroft, Jonathan. "Sovereignty, Recognition, and Indigenous Peoples" has been accepted for publication in Richard Price, ed. *Moral Limit and Possibility* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2007). For more information, contact cir@interchange.ubc.ca.

Herwig, Holger. "Hitler Wins in the East but Germany Still Loses World War II," in Philip E. Tetlock, Richard Ned Lebow, Geoffrey Parker, eds., *Unmaking the West: "What If?" Scenarios that Rewrite World History* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2006). Released April 2007. For more information, contact stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

Herwig, Holger. "Asymmetrical Alliance: Austria-Hungary and Germany 1891-1918," in Peter Dennis and Jeffrey Grey, eds. *Entangling Alliances: Coalition Warfare in the Twentieth Century* (Canberra: Australian History Military Publications, 2005). Released April 2007. For more information, contact stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

Gizewski, Peter. "The Future Security Environment: Threats, Risks and Responses." (March 2007) The latest installment in the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) International Security Series. To view the article online, visit <http://www.igloo.org/cia/Publications/intern%7E2>.

Failing, Failed & Fragile States Conference



The International Relations Students Association, in cooperation with the Centre

of International Relations (CIR) at UBC, hosted a conference from 8-10 March entitled "Failing, Failed and Fragile States."

The conference brought together academic, government and NGO representatives from across Canada to enhance the awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding failing, failed and fragile states, specifically how they related to Canada.

Keynote addresses were given by BGen David Fraser, commander of Regional Command South in Afghanistan from February to November 2006, and Mr. Lowell Bergman, investigative reporter with *The New York Times* and a producer/correspondent for the PBS documentary series *Frontline*.

A final report will be available at www.irsa.ca



Model NATO at Carleton University

The sixth annual Model NATO conference was held at Carleton University from 8-11 March 2007. Over 150 university students and faculty advisors from 13 universities participated in this year's event. The 2007 Model NATO hosted 27 delegations, representing 23 NATO members and 4 Partnership for Peace countries.

Speakers at the event included: Colonel Neil Anderson, Director of NATO Policy, Department of National Defence; Major-General (ret'd) Douglas Dempster, Assistant Secretary General for Executive Management, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (by video); Dr. Laura Macdonald, Chair, Department of Political Science, Carleton University; Prof. Chris Penny, Deputy Director, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Carleton University; Ms. Cheryl Gallant, Member of Parliament; and Mr. Omar Samad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to Canada.

As in previous years, a special highlight of the conference was briefings offered by NATO embassies located in Ottawa to student delegations. Nineteen embassies welcomed Model NATO students for briefings the morning of March 9, 2007. National Defence Headquarters hosted the delegation from Queen's University, who represented Canada at the Conference. Crisis simulations, coordinated by a faculty team from the University of New Brunswick under Dr. Lee Windsor's supervision, were once again a great success.

The winning delegation from Royal Military College now has the opportunity to visit NATO Headquarters in Brussels.



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Price, Richard. "Nuclear Weapons Don't Kill People, Rogues Do." *International Politics* (No. 44, 2007). For more information contact cir@interchange.ubc.ca.

Schofield, Julian & Zekulin, Michael. "Appraising the Threat of Islamist Take-Over in Pakistan." *Notes de recherches du CEPES* (No. 34, April 2007). For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Wallace, Michael. "Leopard Tanks and the Deadly Dilemmas of the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan." Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Foreign Policy Series (Vol. 2, No. 1, February 2007).

Weinberg, Paul. "Hawks get Bucks to Sell War" *Now Magazine*. (Vol 26, No 25, 22-28 February 2007). To view the article visit http://www.nowtoronto.com/issues/2007-02-22/news_story.php.

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Your SDF: Ph.D. Students at the Research Group in International Security (REGIS)

Aisha Ahmad: Completing a dissertation entitled, "Holy Warlords: The Power of Islamic Movements in Failed States" at McGill University

Bahar Akman: Currently examining "Structural Violence, International Organizations and Human Security" at McGill University

Fernando Chinchilla: Completing a dissertation entitled: « Paix soutenable: Rapports de forces dans le contexte de guerre civile » at Université de Montréal.

Amy Cox: Completing a dissertation entitled "Human Security : Groups, Violence and Nation-States" at McGill University.

Jérémie Gomand: Will be examining « Guerre civiles » (subject to be determined) for his dissertation at Université de Montréal.

Djallil Lounnas: Currently examining « La sécurité collective après la guerre froide » at Université de Montréal.

Remi Landry: Currently examining « Les interventions et la souveraineté » at Université de Montréal.

Imad Mansour: Currently examining "Domestic Politics and Regional Disorder in the Middle-East" at McGill University.

Mayra Moro Coco: Currently examining "Warlord Legitimacy in Civil Wars" at Université de Montréal.

Brahima Ouattara: Completing a dissertation on « Conflits et démocratisation en Côte d'Ivoire » at Université de Montréal.

Ekaterina Piskunova: Completing a dissertation entitled « Balance of Power : Le cas de la politique extérieure russe » at Université de Montréal.

Haingo Pakotonirina: Currently examining « Le renforcement des capacités de maintien de la paix en Afrique subsaharienne » at Université de Montréal.

Jessica Trisko: Currently examining "Military Assistance and Political Repression in Asia" at McGill University.

Stéphanie von Hlatky: Currently examining « Relations asymétriques Canada Etats-Unis dans le domaine de la sécurité » at Université de Montréal.

Antoine Vandemoortele: Currently examining the "Role of the European Union in Post-Conflict Reconstruction" at Université de Montréal.

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